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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" As I said, an alternative mechanical device is being thought of in the place of the original one."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" ஒரு சைக்கில் ரிக்ஷாவுக்கு ஒரு நாளைக்கு வாடகை எவ்வளவு ? எத்தனை போலீஸ்காரர்களுக்கு சைகில் ரிக்ஷாக்கள் சொந்தமாக உள்ளன ? " 11-20 a.m.

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" I am prepared to answer the first part of the hon. Member's question. We have not fixed any hire charges for cycle rickshaws. As for the second part of his question, I have no information."

Qualifications prescribed for a Veterinary and Livestock Inspector.

* 590 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors and Stockmen are classified under the same category for pay, allowances, etc.;

(*b*) whether the qualifications prescribed for appointment are the same for both categories of employees;

(*c*) the qualifications prescribed for appointment as Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors; and

(*d*) the qualification for appointment as Stockmen?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*), (*b*) & (*d*) Only a training course for stockmen has been sanctioned by Government this year. The posts of Stockmen have not yet been sanctioned. Hence classification of the post has not yet been settled and qualifications for it have not yet been prescribed.

" (*c*) For appointment to the category of Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors candidate should possess a completed S.S.L.C. and should have passed the final examination of the Veterinary and Livestock Inspector's Course."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Is it a fact that the Government have abolished the class in the Veterinary College for training Livestock Inspectors and if so, will the Government consider the question of reopening the class in the coming year? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. That was a 2-year course which was abolished in 1953 as sufficient applicants were not forthcoming. But the stockmen's course is a one-year course. In view of this shorter course that has been started, the Government did not think it necessary to reintroduce the other course."